

SEPA Environmental Event Report

Elms Event Number ENV/0900033
Event Description Odour at 2 Sisters Chicken Factory

Notification Number 1

Reported By

Surname

Forename

Organisation

Name

Address 1

Address 2

Address 3

Town

Post Code

Tel No

Fax No

Email Address

Origin

Public Complainant

Affected Medium

Air

Investigating Team

Falkirk, Alloa, Stirling and Perth

Investigating Officer

Receiving Officer

Time Received 15:50:06

Date Received 14-JUL-19

Time Responded 15:50:00

Date Responded 14-JUL-19

Within 24? Yes

Location

Located Notifiers Address? Yes

Date Event Occurred 14-JUL-19

Site Name 2 Sisters Poultry Limited, Coupar Angus

RSA Site? No

Catchment

Mental H&S Low

Assessment

Assessment

Description

Impact Category 4 - Other

Cause Unknown

Source IPC / PPC part A

Potential Hazard

Complainants Notified? Yes

Details

Type Odour

Sector Industry

Sepa Activity PPC

Farm Name

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Action :SCC report:15:43.Detected inside house,caller had to close all windows.
Description Like a gas in the cooker.Strong all through the house. Scale 5. 14/07/2019 early AM &13:45 getting stronger.Caller has Dry&breeze.

SCC report:15:32: .Gas smell, horrible. 8 on the scare,worst has ever been.The customer advised the smell is horrible &like death.14/07/2019 Since 15:30 when arriving home .This has been an ongoing issue.Sunny&warm, light breeze. The customer wants a sepa officer to visit

Calls received on Standby Sunday.Monday 15/07/2019 10:38 phoned advise that i would be in Coupar Angus in the next hr if advised yes. FIDOL odour ass is in site folder. 11.29 arrives on sidlaw cr 21c SW 4 mp/h wind. Initially stepping out of car odour 3 duration 1. 11:30-12:15 went to Sidlaw Cr #7 met with). &discussed the issues while doing an odour assessment. highlighted the odour&asked about Keithick, i asked if the odour today smelt like the odour yesterday just less intense they advised Yes, therefore it would seem that the chicken smell today was a chicken smell yesterday?They raised concerns about #of seagulls-mess on cars,wondered if coinciding with shift changes?-seem to be a bigger #early am/pm around 4pm. No offensive odour while on site l=2/3 duration 1. The occasional whiff.

12:15-12:26 #1 sidlaw cr. Met stood doing odour ass while talking.No offensive odour at time l = 2 D=1. said it was really 'gas' like smell in home yesterday,did not believe it to be Keithick.Raised issue of seagulls. discussed with both residents that SEPA are working with the site to try&better reduce odour issues- advised it can be hard to substantiate offensive odour&then identify the source but we are trying to methodically work our way through the potential sources as likely more than 1 factor.12:28 no odour. 12:30 c no odour. 12:30-12:37 23 l =2 D=1 Chicken smell. , said the seagulls were not too bad last year but seem to be more this year. noted some seagulls in area. 12:43 co-op l=3 D =1 12:46 ' l = 3 D=1. 12:48 c0-op l = 1 D n/a. No offensive odour noted during the FIDOL ass.

13:00hrs arrive on site at 2 sisters. discussed complaints from sunday. advised that at 14:42 they had Offal out &17:31 feathers that day. believes unlikely to explain the 'gas' like smell. It was not substantiated at the time difficult to say.No boundary odour checks were done by staff on the day. spoke to about overall odour, carbon filters &seagull problems.Looked round site with R &at carbon filters for the blood &sludge(has been forcing the issue on their maintenance of them) confirmed new procedures in place now carbon replaced ever 3 weeks,going to trial a carbon detector to see if this is too soon/too late.Previously no routine replacement only when it smelled.This was not sufficient,particularly considering a lot of the staff are nose blind &desensitised to the odour.The saturated carbon balls are now being double bagged&contained(previously they were loosely emptied into a skip next to a venting fan!) A standby filter is now in place when filter changes(previously it would be unabated for several hrs while change took place) going to look at lairage fans&feather shed carbon filter as doest know when last replace thinks seagull problem is associated with construction of new docking bays.Not many seagulls noted on site at time.

NFA:Unable to substantiate offensive odour in this instances. However, ongoing work with site.